

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PN, SHUM

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS IN PANAMA: AMBASSADOR JORDEN'S  
TESTIMONY

1. DURING THE AMBASSADOR'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE  
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF THE PANAMA CANAL  
TREATIES, SENATOR PELL ASKED WHETHER "HUMAN RIGHTS IN  
PANAMA ARE WORSE, THE SAME OR BETTER UNDER THE PRESENT  
TORRIJOS GOVERNMENT THAN THEY WERE BEFORE." AMBASSADOR  
JORDEN TOOK THE QUESTION.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE INFORMATION TO ANSWER THIS  
QUESTION BY COB WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1977. VANCE

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